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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed November 7, 2008, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The request is **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries regarding the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

The Certificates of Correction Branch will be notified of this decision granting the petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b) and directing issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

¹ See MPEP 1309, subsection II; and Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.

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Patent of: Stephen T. Wellinghoff et al.
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November 7, 2008

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 3.81(b)
TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE DESIGNATION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This petition is in response to the letter of November 27, 2007, from David Irvine, Decisions and Certificates of Correction Branch, denying our October 10, 2007, request to issue a Certificate of Correction in the above-referenced patent.

Petitioners hereby request the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81(b) be waived and this patent be corrected by Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323 to show that the assignees are:

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Attached is a copy of the Patent Assignment Abstract of Title printed from the PTO website noting, with asterisks, the recorded assignment documents that give the correct name and address of the assignees as evidence that the Assignments were submitted for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11 before issuance of the patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 related to this Petition to Deposit Account No. 19-1345. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

In view of the foregoing Petition, it is requested that the requirements of 3.81(b) be waived and this patent be corrected by name the proper co-assignees, MicroActive Corp. and Southwest Research Institute as joint patentees. Attached is a copy of the request to issue a Certificate of Correction filed on October 10, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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